

**Curriculum Director Report**  
**March 17, 2025**

**Federal Grant Money**

ISBE hasn't received any guidance on how states will get money with the cuts to the Department of Education at the Federal Level. The 2 big grants that we get are IDEA (Special Education and Title grants. This will probably take a few months to sort out. It is something that we need to monitor as it could have an effect on the budget.

**State Testing**

I conducted training on March 12th on the new IAR Platform. The test window is open so schools across the state have started testing. The new platform has caused some confusion around the state. Since we have been made aware of these things, hopefully we can avoid the mistakes that other districts have made.